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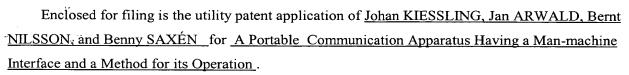
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## **Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



- [4] 4 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
- [X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 [X] is hereby made to 9903560-2 filed in Sweden on October 1, 1999 and 0001996-8 filed in Sweden on May 26, 2000;

[X] in the declaration;

[X] Other: Preliminary Amendment.

- [X] An [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) [X] also is enclosed [] will follow.
- A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed. []
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to 9903560-2 filed in Sweden on October 1, 1999 and 0001996-8 filed in Sweden on May 26, 2000; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.
- [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_ filed on \_, which designates the United States .--

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee (101)					\$ 690.00
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18 = (103)	0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78 = (102)	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					0
Total Application Fee					0
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					0
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$690.00

- [X] Charge \$\frac{690.00}{} to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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